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**SSL Elections:** Elections for the 2018-19 Executive Council will take place on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Nominations opened last Sunday 4/22, and will remain open until the last pitch on Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Forms to nominate your self or others are available at the pavilion at Woodlawn Softball Complex. They must contain a second from a member in good standing. Nominations are also being accepted for the Steve White Memorial Team Spirit Award; the J. W. White Inspirational Award (individual); and the Scott Lenker Memorial Leadership Award (individual).
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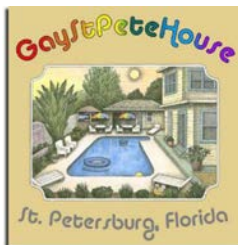
**SSL Hall of Fame Nominations:** SSL HOF nominations are being accepted through the last pitch on Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>. The form to nominate an eligible member is on the website's Hall of Fame page (at the bottom). FYI, this process takes time to ensure the applications are complete, giving your candidate the best chance. To make sure your candidate is included in this year's nomination process, please email [HallofFame@SuncoastSoftball.org](mailto:HallofFame@SuncoastSoftball.org) by the end of play on Sunday to let the Hall of Fame committee know your nomination is coming. They will then reach out to you to make sure your candidate is qualified and to complete the form.
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**SSL Giving Day:** The Spring 2018 Giving Day is coming up on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. We're collecting for Meals on Wheels, Suncoast Animal League and Vets for Pets. Check out the event on Facebook for the complete list for the charities. As a reminder, Meals on Wheels CAN NOT take most food items. However, the items they can take are on the list. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2009918162360557/>
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**Rays Pride Night Friday 6/8:** The Tampa Bay Rays are hosting 2018 Pride Night on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> against the Seattle Mariners. We're selling tickets in the SSL block for \$31 (tickets through the Rays website include service charges totaling \$38.30). Get your tickets and enjoy fun with your fellow SSLers at Rays Pride Night, including this fabulous Rays Pride Rainbow Hat (while supplies last). We'll meet at Enigma St. Pete before the game starting at 5PM, and again for late nighters after the game for Daphne Ferraro's two Friday night shows. Tickets can be purchased here and will be distributed on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Team Spirit event to be announced) and at 5PM at Enigma on the day of the event if you can't make Sunday 6/3. <https://gasparillasoftballclassic.com/pride/> Here's the event link if you'd like to share it with your teammates, fans & friends: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2111382469105441/>
- Extra Innings coming up:** Extra Innings for the rest of the year have been set. This Sunday we are at Flamingo Resort, who's giving away a \$100 gift certificate for the Best Attended Team! Great drink specials, food and fun! <https://www.facebook.com/events/929586180552441/> May 6<sup>th</sup> will be at Bradley's on 7<sup>th</sup>; May 20<sup>th</sup> will be at City Side Lounge.



6. **Team Events:** Tomorrow Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> is a car wash to benefit the Jokers. Here's the event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/169960666984473/> Sunday the Benchwarmers are having a cookout and bake sale at Woodlawn. Bring your appetite and support the team! Here's the event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2138917696388916/>
7. **Bylaws:** The Bylaws committee is currently reviewing proposed changes to the current league governing documents. The deadline for proposals is May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please submit proposed changes using the league-approved form available in the documents section of the website to [parliamentarian@suncoastsoftball.org](mailto:parliamentarian@suncoastsoftball.org) .
8. **GSWS:** The 2018 Gay Softball World Series is just a few months away! Visit the GSWS Leaders at this week's Extra Innings to get information about volunteering and to sign up for GSWS updates! Here is a link to upcoming GSWS Fund Raisers: <http://www.tampagsws.com/fund-raisers.html>
9. **Closing Party on June 10<sup>th</sup>:** The closing party for Year 25 will be Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for details!
10. **Upcoming Meetings:** 2017-18 EC/TC Meeting Dates: 5/15, 6/19 (annual members meeting)





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